



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10,623,056

Date: August 7, 2006

Date Filed: July 16, 2003

Examiner: Robt. Canfield

Applicant: John King

Group: 3635

Title: Simulated masonry structures having
modular construction

Attorney No. 2115B

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as set forth in the enclosed Status of Claims.

REMARKS

This is in response to the office action of April 7, 2006.

Applicant requests a one month extension of time to respond. Applicant has added four independent claims. The fee for both items is enclosed with separate transmittal sheet.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the matter of objected-to claim 7, so claim 1 should now be allowable. Claim 7 has been cancelled.

Claim 1 was objected to for antecedent problems. The objection has been addressed by re-writing the last subparagraph of claim 1.

Claim 6, which was rejected, has been amended for dependency from amended claim 1, and it should thus now be allowable, at least because of novelty of the parent claim.

Claim 8, which was objected to, has been written in independent form, to include the matter previously in claim 1, from which it depended.

Claims 9 and 10 should now be allowable, with amendment of parent claim 8.

Claim 12, which was objected to, has been written in independent form, to include the matter previously in claim 1, from which it depended.

Claims 14-17 were objected to and should now be allowable, as they depend from claim 12.

Claims 19 and 20 were rejected. Their dependency has been changed to be from objected-to claim 12. They should now be allowable.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE

Applicant encloses \$60 fee for a one month extension of time.

Applicant encloses \$400 fee for four additional independent claims. Applicant previously paid for 4 independent claims.

Enclosed is a check for \$460.

Please charge any deficiency in fee, or credit any excess in fee, to deposit account No. 14-0711 in the name of undersigned attorney with a reference number of 2156A.

Respectfully submitted,
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